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SUBJ: UNDERSECRETARY CASEY'S LETTER TO PJ PATTERSON

REF: STATE 129842

1. ON JULY 3 AMBASSADOR DE ROULET PERSONALLY DELIVERED TO PRIME MINISTER MANLEY UNDERSECRETARY CASEY'S LETTER TO MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND TOURISM P.J. PATTERSON AS MANLEY LEFT TO JOIN PATTERSON WHO ALREADY WAS IN PORT OF SPAIN FOR CCM SIGNING.

2. THE UNDERSECRETARY'S LETTER APPEARS TO HAVE HAD A BENEFICIAL EFFECT. ON RETURNING FROM PORT OF SPAIN, ON JULY 6, PATTERSON'S CRITICISM OF THE ENDING OF THE DAQ WAS MORE MUTED THAN HIS PREVIOUS PRONOUNCEMENTS IN THIS HIGHLY CHARGED ISSUE. IN LOW KEY, PATTERSON SAID THAT REGIONAL OBJECTION TO THE PARIS AGREEMENT ENDING THE DAQ STILL STOOD AND THAT THERE WAS WIDE-SPREAD FEELING

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IN THE CARIBBEAN THAT THE AGREEMENT REFLECTED INSENSITIVITY TO

THE REGION'S PROBLEMS. HE OBSERVED THAT THE AGREEMENT WOULD
WEAKEN THE COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN'S NEGOTIATING POSITION WITH THE
EEC AND ADDED THAT THE REGION WOULD START A DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE
TO SALVAGE THE SITUATION.
DE ROULET

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